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SENATE BILL 417

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
ESTABLISH INPATIENT AND RELATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN DONA
ANA COUNTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million seven hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal
years 2004 and 2005 in Dona Ana county to design, plan and
operate a pilot project that provides access to care for
mentally ill adults who present symptoms of serious mental
illness and appear to be dangerous to themselves or others, to
provide inpatient service in a secure facility and to develop
and operate a prototype assertive crisis team and outpatient
follow-up for continuity of care, pursuant to the Mental Health
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1 and Developmental Disabilities Code. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005
3 shall revert to the general fund.

4 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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